

SHORTAGE OF NURSES ACUTE

Hospitals Face Serious Situation—One Limits Number of Patients.

Washington hospitals face an acute shortage of nurses as a result of the war, and are about to take steps to limit the number of patients, a survey of the institutions by a Times' reporter revealed today.

Superintendents report that their institutions have not one-third, or even one-half, enough nurses to care for the patients. They are meeting the situation in various ways. A plan of one hospital is to request the patients, whenever possible to bring his or her nurse with him. Another hospital is actually limiting the number of patients. Other superintendents have solved the problem temporarily by requiring overtime service from the nursing corps.

That young girls are deserting the profession of nursing, and did during the war, for the higher pay of clerical positions, is given as the reason for the present depletion of the nursing corps in the hospitals.

The shortage is confined to pupil nurses. They perform the duties of bathing and feeding the sick, administering to their wants and supervising the floors. Within six months' time the graduate nurses will leave the institutions and there will be no pupil nurses to take their places, it was said.

Statements From Hospital Heads.

The superintendent of Emergency Hospital said: "We need at least fifteen pupil nurses to perform the duties of administering to the sick and to take the places of the graduate nurses within six months. I have adopted the plan of requesting patients to bring their own nurses with them whenever possible. The hospital situation is worse today perhaps than it ever was before."

The superintendent of nurses of Casualty Hospital said: "We need about twenty-two pupil nurses. We have not one-fourth enough nurses at present. Already we are limiting the number of patients on account of the lack of pupil nurses."

The superintendent of nurses of Columbia Hospital for women said: "Our institution needs fifteen additional nurses. All of our graduate nurses are working overtime to care for all the patients. Of course, the situation is abnormal; nurses will not always have to do this."

Sister Slavia, superintendent of Providence Hospital, said: "We need twenty pupil nurses. We are compelled to have our nursing staff work overtime. I believe the labor unrest has reached the hospitals. The duties of a nurse are so hard that young girls do not care to take them up any more. They are seeking professions that offer more pay for lighter work, and forgetting the beauties of the vocation of nursing."

G. U. Hospital 15 Short.

Sister Bertrand, superintendent of nurses of Georgetown University Hospital and Sister Superior of the house, said: "We need fifteen more nurses. If we do not have pupil nurses to take the places of the graduates within six months, we shall be obliged to limit the number of patients."

While George Washington University has sufficient graduate nurses, it would welcome some pupil nurses, it was said.

The shortage of nurses affects the Red Cross, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, stated. The organization needs nurses for civilian relief and for public health work. At the Florence Nightingale celebration held recently to recruit nurses, and in which 2,000 persons filled the auditorium of Central High School, not one nurse was recruited.

D. C. COUPLE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kibbey Die From Injuries Sustained At Lewisburg, Pa.

Returning from a vacation trip to Niagara Falls, where they purchased a new car in which his motor back to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kibbey, of 433 New Jersey avenue southeast, figured in an auto accident last Saturday in Lewisburg, Pa., that brought about their death.

Mr. and Mrs. Kibbey, who were lifelong residents of this city, left on a pleasure trip to Buffalo, Wednesday, May 19. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kibbey's sister, Mrs. Belle Barnes, of this city. After spending a short time in Niagara, they returned to Buffalo, where Mr. Kibbey purchased an automobile, and they immediately left for Washington.

Struck by Electric Car.

While motoring through Lewisburg, the machine was struck by a steel interurban traction car and demolished. Mrs. Kibbey, who was sitting in the rear seat with her sister, was killed instantly while receiving internal and external injuries. Mrs. Barnes suffered a broken ankle. Both Mr. Kibbey and Mrs. Barnes were taken to Geisinger Hospital in Danville, Pa.

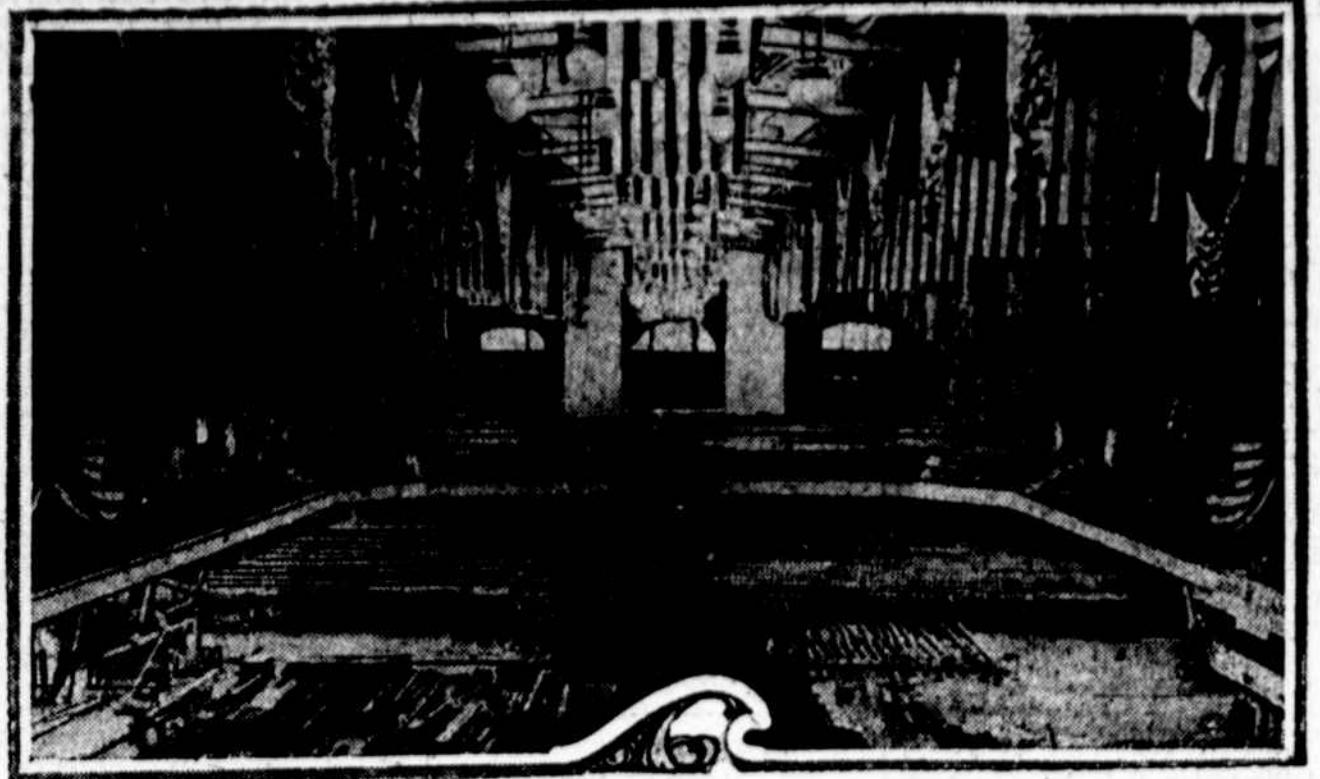
Charles Edward Kibbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kibbey, left Sunday for Danville and returned last night with the body of his mother, whose funeral was to have taken place today. He returned to Danville again last night after he had received a long distance telephone call, notifying him that his father's condition was worse.

Mr. Kibbey died early this morning in Danville. Three of his sons, Charles Edward, Clarence, and Oscar Kibbey, were at his bedside. They will arrive in this city tonight with the body.

Mr. Kibbey was forty-eight years old, and his wife was two years his junior. He was engaged in the plumbing business here and a number of years. He was a member of the Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 12, O. A. M., and the National Union.

Mrs. Kibbey was a prominent member of Golden Rule Council, No. 10, D. of A. The council will assist at the funeral services Saturday.

In order to take care of 13,250 persons, who will attend the Republican national convention, which opens June 8, in Chicago, the huge Coliseum is in the hands of the carpenters and decorators. Rows of new seats are being built to fit the needs of the delegates, who will name candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. More than 200,000 requests have been received by the committee for seats in the galleries of the Coliseum, it is said.



VILLA IS IN REVOLT; PRICE SET ON HEAD

De Facto Governor Offers 100,000 Pesos Reward for Him, Dead or Alive.

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certainly surrounding the attitude of Francisco Villa, that perennial fly in the ointment of Mexican politics.

The course of revolution never did run smooth, and though this latest development in governmental rotation in Mexico has been characterized by an unwonted sanity, moderation, and orderliness of progress, the movement has nevertheless suffered its ups and downs, and has caused the United States Department of State some anxious moments.

Carranza White Elephant.

That Carranza, with his alleged anti-American intrigues, had long been a white elephant on the hands of this Government, no one attempts seriously to deny, and that a sign of relief went up from official Washington when news came of his flight from Mexico City is known to all who took the pains to cock an attentive ear in that direction during the period in question.

Diplomats told themselves that the situation was vastly clarified. The bewhiskered first chief was a fugitive, and rebel leaders intimidated everything would be done to get him safely and expeditiously out of the country; Obregon, whose record at the State Department was as nearly spotless as a Mexican's could be, was apparently in control, and his press agents were putting on night shifts in their zeal to assure anyone who would listen of the great love the revolutionists, from generals down to land corporals, bore for all things American.

Clear Sailing Ahead.

It looked like clear sailing. Uncle Sam had merely to wait a few days until Carranza was safely aboard a vessel bound for Cuba; then recognize the de facto government in some unostentatious way; and after the election had been held, grant formal recognition of the de jure government by sending an ambassador or by receiving their diplomatic representation here.

It was too good to be true, however. News came of the killing of Carranza, and for two or three days officials were ridden by a nightmare in the form of certain phrases employed by President Wilson in speaking of Carranza's treatment of Madero. The confidential agency here of the revolution "sweat blood" until dispatches from Mexico City proved to the satisfaction of the State Department that the killing of Carranza had nothing in common with the murder of Madero. Then clouds lifted again and one heard more talk of recognition.

Makes Favorable Impression.

The unprecedented magnanimity of Pablo Gonzales in withdrawing from the presidential race, and the nice regard for constitutional procedure manifested at the extraordinary session of the federal congress which selected Adolfo de la Huerta as president ad interim, added much to the favorable impression the new government was making here.

And now comes this incoherent person Villa, who just as the game is about to get under way, threatens to take his ball and glove and go home. That he has everybody worried is too obvious for dispute.

Officials of the provisional government's agency here believe the difficulty will be ironed out without serious rupture. If it is not, recognition of the new regime will unquestionably be delayed, even though the general elections are held on September 5, as is now planned. Naturally, this government cannot grant recognition to the Obregon regime if it appears that he is not going to be able to maintain order. Sad experience with Carranza during the early part of his career has cured officials here of all desire to recognize a government of questionable stability in Mexico.

Get Details of Split.

Details of the reported split between Francisco Villa and General Elias Calles just received here from apparently authoritative sources give the whole controversy a new aspect and lend weight to the contention of revolutionary agents here that Villa will eventually be brought into line without untoward incident.

General Calles, who was recently characterized by an American oil magnate as "the smartest man in Latin America," arranged for a conference with Carranza for May 21, at Chihuahua City. Though Calles is a leader of unquestioned ability, it is pointed out that scarcely a man could have been selected in all Mexico less suited for carrying on a delicate negotiation with Villa. He is described as a haughty, high-tempered individual

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who for years has been accustomed to dominate his environment, and those who know both men freely predicted that sparks would fly when he and Villa met.

Gives Villa Ultimatum.

These predictions, according to latest reports received here, proved true. From a discussion of broad national principles, the conference degenerated into a heated exchange of criticisms, with the result that Calles laid down an ultimatum giving Villa until May 25 to come into the fold.

It is not seriously doubted that Obregon, with the united strength of Mexico behind him, could make life a burden for Pancho, who has little weight outside his own bailiwick of Chihuahua. Such, however, is not the desire of Obregon, who knows that a Mexican's well could be, was apparently in control, and his press agents were putting on night shifts in their zeal to assure anyone who would listen of the great love the revolutionists, from generals down to land corporals, bore for all things American.

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CITY CLUB DELAYS BUILDING OF HOME

Finance Committee Reports Against Borrowing Money At This Time.

That profiteering is the chief disturbing factor in the present economic situation, and that labor cannot be persuaded to increase production so long as profiteering exists, was maintained by W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the railway brotherhoods, who spoke to members of the City Club at the Willard Hotel last night.

Lauck declared the profiteer was more dangerous to the community than the agitator of radical and revolutionary forms of government.

"The profiteer is not only morally contemptible and economically a parasite, but he is an enemy of our self-governing Democratic institutions. He is more an enemy of those who have property than the advocates of revolutionary or communistical socialism, for the profiteer creates conditions which give birth to such agitators and their adherents."

"For the same reason he is a serious danger to the legitimate trade union movement. The conservative and liberal classes and the trade unionist have here, as they often have elsewhere, a common interest in the preventing of the profiteering evil."

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The speaker declared that 2,030 corporations earned in net profits more than 100 per cent per year on their capital stock during the three war years.

Erection of a City Club building on the G street site was deferred until a more opportune time by unanimous vote of the club last night.

Milton E. Ailes, chairman of the finance committee, reported that a thorough investigation had been made as to the advisability of borrowing money for building purposes, and that the committee and the board of governors concurred in the belief that the present was no time to undertake the project.

The committee recommended that the board of governors look into the advisability of repairing the buildings on the future club site with a view to renting them until such time as will be deemed wise to start the building project.

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JEW CHANGE HOUR FOR MASS MEETING

Rally Sunday to Boost Relief Fund Will Be Held In Afternoon.

Orthodox Jews of the community have changed the time of the mass meeting next Sunday from 8 o'clock at night to 4 o'clock in the afternoon because of inability of several of the speakers to be present in the evening.

Addressees will be in both Yiddish and English to aid the local fund in connection with the non-sectarian nation wide drive of the American Jewish Relief for Sufferers from the War.

The local committee through its chairman Simon Lyso, has sent a letter of appreciation to Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, thanking him for the courtesy of securing the pre-release on "Below the Surface," which is the principal feature film at the performance at Knickerbocker Theater Friday, June 4, under the auspices of the women workers headed by Mrs. Alexander Wolf and Mrs. R. B. H. Lyon.

"Children's Sacrifice Day" has been the designation put upon Sunday, June 6, on which day the children of the Jewish community will give their

mite to aid their orphaned and needy cousins who face a life-time of suffering upon the barren steppes of war-torn Russia.

Contributions from Jews and non-Jews continue to pour into headquarters, 327 Bond building, according to Gerson Nordlinger, treasurer of the local fund.

Among the contributions not hitherto acknowledged publicly, which have been received are: The Washington Post, \$500; William Hahn & Co., \$250; M. Phillips & Co., \$200; Sidney W. Straus (additional), Joseph Luchs, E. Rick's Sons, Bertha, and Richard Meyer, Nathan Frank, Benoit Baer, George Hyman and Melvin Behrend, each \$100; Dawson Lodge, J. A. M. C. P. Thomas, Samuel H. Pack, House and Hermann, L. H. Schloas, A. M. Fisher, W. S. Hoge, W. S. Hoge, Jr., Dodek Clothing Co., Levi

H. David, \$50 each; Ben Weiberg, Herbert J. Rich, Philip Engman, M. B. Dooker, A. Leussner, S. Friedman & Son, Mrs. F. Rose, Jack Bernstein, Abe Cohen, J. J. Rosenblatt, Mrs. Bertha O'Drigger, Mrs. Elsie Greenapple, and Joseph Abel, \$25 each.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR, GIRL IS SHOT TO DEATH

NEVADA, Mo., May 27.—Being mistaken for a burglar brought a revolver bullet, which resulted in the death of Miss Sabra Douglas, twenty here early the other Sunday morning. She was shot by James Treasure, a railroad conductor, who mistook her for a robber as she was entering the Treasure home, where she lived.

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